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FROM FRANK C. CONAHAN, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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USGAO WASHDC FOR DENNIS OBRIEN, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

1. GAO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY TO STUDY: (A) THE RELATIONSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC), AND (B) THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-OWNED, INTEGRATED OIL COMPANIES WITHIN OPEC AND OTHER OIL PRODUCERS.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA IS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET SYSTEM. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE, WE WILL NEED TO MEET WITH OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS, HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INVESTMENT BANKING COMMUNITY IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MISSION. BECAUSE OF THE SHORT DURATION OF OUR VISIT, WE REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE MEETING AND TO SET UP WHATEVER SCHEDULE SEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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3. MESSR. DENNIS OBRIEN, AND J. WARREN GARDNER OF USGAO/WASHINGTON,

D.C. AND MR. TIMOTHY HEALY OF THE USGAO EUROPEAN BRANCH WILL ARRIVE JIDDA APRIL 23 AT 2140 ON SV FLIGHT 174. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THEM TO BE MET AT THE AIRPORT AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. TEAM WILL DEPART JIDDA APRIL 26 FOR RIYADH AT 1500 ON FLIGHT SV 716, ARRIVING RIYADH 1620. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THE SAME ARRANGEMENTS IN RIYADH AS FOR JIDDA. ON APRIL 30 TEAM LEAVES RIYASH ON SV FLIGHT 952 FOR DHDHRAN AT 1920. ARRIVING DHAHRAN 2010. CONSULATE DHHHRAN PLEASE MAKE SAME ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEAM AS FOR JIDDA. TEAM LEAVE DHAHRAN MAY 5 AT 1835 VIA FLIGHT IR 620.

4. DIRECTOR EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, CERTIFIES THAT TIMONTHY R. HEALY, BORN OCTOBER 30, 1943, EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, HAS BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO 10450: DATE OF TOP SECRET CLEARANCE JANUARY 16, 1975. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE NAMED ABOVE PRESENTS OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS. MESSRS. OBRIEN AND GRADNER WILL PROVIDE LETTERS OF SECURITY CLEARANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. LEHMANN

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